

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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a second recording layer, wherein said translucent layer is disposed between said second recording layer and said first recording layer; and

a reflection layer, wherein second recording layer is disposed between said reflection layer and said translucent layer,

wherein said first recording layer comprises first grooves and first lands;

wherein said second recording layer comprises second grooves and second lands, and

wherein said first grooves are thicker than said first lands.

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8. (New) The information recording medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein said second grooves are thicker than said second lands.

(New) The information recording medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein a thickness of said first grooves substantially equals a thickness said second grooves.

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10. (New) The information recording medium as claimed in claim 7, wherein a thickness of said first lands substantially equals a thickness said second lands.

or

11. (New) The information recording medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein a thickness of said first grooves substantially equals a thickness said second grooves, and wherein a thickness of said first lands substantially equals a thickness said second lands.